

"The fellow who isn't fired with enthusiasm is apt to be fired."—B. C. Forbes.

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## Shingle's Promise Made To Committee

**Maui Delegation To April Convention Not Keen On Plan—Had Situation In Its Own Hands—Details Of Double Cross.**

The sensation caused by the withdrawal of the Maui delegation from the republican territorial convention in Honolulu, a week ago last Monday, is still a live subject, with the action of the Maui men strongly supported by a large element of the party throughout the territory. The Honolulu double-crossers put up a big roar following Senator Baldwin's and Senator Rice's exposure of the perfidy of the Oahu political leaders, consisting chiefly in virtuous denials on the part of Shingle, Wise and Andrews of ever having been parties to any kind of an understanding or agreement on the matter of the make-up of the republican executive committee.

In a long and demagogic letter published in the Honolulu newspapers last week, Lorrin Andrews represents the issue as one between the classes and the masses, in which he poses as the exponent of the great body of the common people as opposed by the monied interests headed by Senator Baldwin. The latter he stigmatizes as the real boss in the territory, and points with scorn to Baldwin's and Rice's statements regarding agreements which he says were never made as proof of his assertion.

### Not A Personal Understanding

As Andrews presents it, it would seem that the two Maui senators have confessed to having connived with R. W. Shingle, John Wise and others for the control of the executive committee; whereas the facts of the matter are that the "deal," if such it can be called, was simply an agreement made by the whole Maui delegation attending the April convention, that it would not oppose Shingle's candidacy for the national committee under certain conditions. It is understood that affidavits are now being prepared by Maui and Honolulu men, together with details, that will show just how this was so.

At the April convention Maui was represented by 27 delegates. Hawaii had 3 men present. Maui had things pretty much her own way, and it was the determination to elect Senator Baldwin as national committeeman. The other islands had all had the honor but Maui never had had the naming of such a representative of the national party. Baldwin did not want to accept the candidacy, but the Maui delegation to a man insisted and was determined to put the plan across on the floor of the convention. All this developed in a Maui caucus held the day before the convention, and attended by a number of delegates from other sections of the territory.

### Asked Shingle To Withdraw

With a view to avoiding a fight in (Continued on next page)

### WOULD HAVE ABSOLUTE BAR AGAINST JAPANESE

TACOMA, Washington, August 3.—Absolute exclusion of Japanese nationals from the United States and permanent disbarment of their children born in America from American citizenship, was urged yesterday by Major Bert Cross Seamle, testifying before the congressional immigration and naturalization committee which is holding hearings along the Pacific Coast preparatory to making recommendations concerning possible immigration law amendments to congress.

Major Seamle said he represented the Anti-Japanese League and spoke as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

A fire originating from a defective stove pipe nearly destroyed the home of Antonio Furtado, at Lahaina, last Saturday evening. A bucket brigade managed to extinguish the blaze but not until the roof of the house had been practically burned off. The house is located on the beach near the Kamehameha III school.

The Hoaloa Club will meet next Friday afternoon August 16, at the Paia Community house. All the ladies of the community are cordially invited to come and enjoy a social hour together.

## Wilson Estate Property To Be Sold To Settle Debt

The real estate forming the estate of the late J. B. Wilson, of Wailuku, or such part of it as may be required to settle the indebtedness of the estate, is to be sold at public auction by C. D. Lufkin, administrator, on Saturday, August 28, under order of the second circuit court. The property is all on Vineyard street or adjacent thereto. The first piece to be sold will be the residence now occupied as a tenant by H. M. Wells, and the vacant lot adjoining will be the next offered. It is expected that these two pieces will realize the amount needed to cover the indebtedness, which is some \$6000, and that the several other pieces in the estate will not be sold.

### HONOLULU JUDGE COMING

NEXT WEEK

Judge J. T. De Bolt, of the first circuit court, Honolulu, is expected to arrive on Maui by the Mauna Kea, next Wednesday evening, for the purpose of disposing of various chambers matters that are pressing for action in the local circuit court in the absence of Judge Burr. The matter of perhaps the general interest to be a foreclosure hearing of the Hawaiian Iron Works Co.'s mortgage, instituted some time ago at the instance of the bond holders.

### NEW RAILWAY RATES

IN EFFECT AUGUST 26

WASHINGTON, August 4.—New freight and passenger rates granted the railroads by the interstate commerce commission last Saturday, will go into effect August 26, it was announced last night by railroad officials here. A blanket schedule covering passenger tariffs will be filed August 26, and a similar schedule covering freight rates will be filed with the commission five days later, according to previous announcement by railroad tariff experts who now are engaged in preparing for the rate increases.

Freight tariff increases of 40 percent for eastern roads, 25 percent for southern and western roads, and 35 percent for lines in the Pacific coast district were announced by the commission Saturday. At the same time 20 percent additional charges for passenger, milk and excess baggage charges and a 50 cent surcharge for Pullman travel were authorized.

### LABOR FEARS ORIENTAL

COMPETITION IS STATED

SEATTLE, August 4.—E. B. Aultdealer, of the Seattle Union Record, a Seattle Union Record, a Seattle labor publication, testified yesterday before the congressional immigration and naturalization committee concerning the position of labor with regard to the oriental question.

Organized labor in the Pacific northwest said Aultdealer, generally is opposed to immigration of orientals, as a means of protection of American industries against unfair competition, rather than on a basis of racial prejudices.

### MRS. CASTLE GETS SHARE

J. B. CASTLE INSURANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—One third of the \$54,000 insurance on her late husband's life will go to the widow of the late James Bicknell Castle, resident of Honolulu who died April 5, 1918, as the result of a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down yesterday.

After several weeks of general repairing, in the course of which the building was thoroughly strengthened and new foundations put in, the Wailuku Orpheum was opened once more last Saturday night. All the films of the Weller circuit are being shown there while the reconstruction of the Hip theater is under way. After this is finished in about 3 months, the Orpheum will be limited to features on several nights each week.

Misses Ruth and Dorothy Lindsay, of Paia, are visiting friends in Honolulu this week.

Misses Edith and Frances Field, of Wailuku, are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank St. Sure, at Heela, Oahu.

## Boy Vandal's Loot Teacher's Cottage

**Home Of Principal Herbert Wade, At Pauwela Despoiled Evidently By Malicious Boys—Police Expect To Catch Culprits Soon**

The school cottage at Pauwela occupied by Principal Herbert Wade, of the Haiku school, was entered some time last week, evidently by boys, ransacked from top to bottom and left in a state of delapidation, which, according to Sheriff Crowell beggars description. Mr. Wade is at present on the mainland while his wife is visiting friends on Hawaii.

The finding of a lot of partly eaten canned goods in a pasture near the Pauwela station by a cowboy of the Grove Ranch, last Friday, led to the discovery of the looting of the Wade cottage. The man who found the canned goods had in mind the escaped convicts from the Kahului prison camp, who had not been rounded up, and reported the matter to Deputy Sheriff Frank Sylva. Sylva investigated and found a number of letters which indicated that the stuff had come from the school cottages and made an investigation.

The Wade house was found with the door standing open and with the interior presenting the appearance of having been struck by a cyclone. The contents of every trunk, bureau and cupboard in the place had been dragged out and strewn about the floors, and the rooms had been befouled with all kinds of filth. Entrance had been effected through a window, the screen of which had been torn away.

There is little doubt that the mischief was the work of boys and the police expect to locate the young culprits very shortly. In the absence of both Mr. and Mrs. Wade it is not known what was taken from the premises. Sheriff Crowell believes that two of a bad gang at Pauwela are the culprits. Similar depredations have been committed at Pauwela during previous vacations, and one boy at least in now in the reform school as a result.

## Road Frontage Tax Suggested By Rice

**Maui Senator May Introduce Bill In Legislature—Believes Honolulu Plan Applicable Here—Would Have Concrete Roads.**

The frontage tax plan for building roads, as now in force in Honolulu, has the strong backing of Senator Harold Rice for Maui. He is thinking seriously, he says, of introducing a measure to this end in the next legislature.

Under this plan the property owners served by a particular road have the privilege of voting for its permanent improvement and if carried two-thirds of the cost of the improvement is borne by the property owners affected and one-third by the county. Bonds are issued to secure money for the work, and payment for same is extended over a period of 10 years.

Rice is strong for better roads for Maui, particularly for concrete highways. He believes that the plan of the plan, although they, of course would have to bear the big part of the cost of most of the work that would be done. As to concrete, Rice believes that the cost of the present oil macadam roads, including the upkeep, has been more than would have been the cost of concrete, which would require little later maintenance.

The fact that the tax system would not have to be disturbed in order to provide the needed money, because the payments would be well spread out, is not the least advantageous feature of the plan, as Mr. Rice sees it.

Bennett Keahi, charged with being drunk, forfeited \$6 which he had deposited as bail to secure his release, by failing to show up for trial in the Wailuku district court on Thursday morning.

## Pioneer Hotel Thief Is Caught By Police

**Watch And Camera Recovered—Most Of Money Gone—Fondness For Silk Shirts Proved Joe Punohu's Undoing.**

Besides the burglaries committed in Lahaina last week by the escaped convict, Galacia, an account of which is published in another column, the author of three other burglaries in Lahaina was also run to earth on Tuesday. The mystery of the robberies committed in the Pioneer Hotel, as told in last week's Maui News, is thereby cleared up, and a portion of the stolen property was also recovered.

The thief in this case is a Hawaiian youth of about 20 years of age known as Joe Punohu and also as Joe Joseph. He was picked up by the police after his unwonted buying of silk shirts from Lahaina merchants had rendered him suspicious.

When arrested he had on his person the gold watch and chain which had been stolen from George B. Dewing, of Honolulu, a week ago last Saturday night while the latter was sleeping in the Pioneer Hotel. A camera taken the same night from Daniel Lyons, of the Honolulu Iron Works, who was sleeping in another room of the hotel, was later recovered as was a knife taken in the same way from a Mr. Amesbury, also of Honolulu.

On the following Monday night a house occupied by a Japanese named Oyagi, immediately back of the Pioneer Hotel, was robbed of about \$120 while the occupants were at the moving picture show. Oyagi is the vendor of soda water at the theater.

Besides losing his watch Mr. Dewing lost about \$60 in cash taken from his clothes by Punohu; and Mr. Amesbury lost a smaller sum. Most of all the money stolen had disappeared by the time the police located the thief.

Punohu came from Honolulu a few weeks ago and had been working on the county road gang. It is understood that he has a prison record on Oahu.

## Puunene's Harvest Home On August 14

**Hilo Tennis Stars To Take Part In Sports For First Time—New Cup Put Up For 3-Cornered Contest—Dance In Evening.**

Invitations will go out the first of next week for the annual Harvest Home sports and celebration of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co., which will take place on Saturday, August 14. Tennis will be the big feature of the occasion this year, although it is expected that a team of bowlers from Honolulu will come to contest once more for the Maui bowling trophy. In the evening the festivities will conclude with an elaborate dance at the Puunene club house.

### Hilo To Send Teams

For the first time Hilo is to be represented as well as Honolulu in the tennis events, and 4 teams each representing Hilo, Honolulu and Maui will compete for a new cup which will be offered by the Puunene Athletic Club as a permanent trophy to be contested for annually.

Much interest is being manifested, especially on the Big Island, in the coming contests, and the best players of both Honolulu and Hilo are expected. Among the players from the last named city who are expected are—Scott, Detrick, Doty, Horner, Capellas, Horace Johnson, Desmond Collins, George Wilfong, and probably Mrs. E. G. Meeker. A. L. Castle, W. H. Hoogs, Stanley Kennedy, Alan Davis, and Wm. Eklund are among those expected from Honolulu.

It is not yet certain whether or not there will be a ladies' singles, but owing to the already crowded program this is doubtful.

Frank Pomba, a boy employee of the Royal Hawaiian Garage, had his arm broken last Friday by the kick of an automobile which he was attempting to crank.

## Government Residence Lots To Be Sold At Lahaina

Arrangements are being made by Land Commissioner C. T. Bailey for surveying preparatory to offering for sale some 300 residence lots just north of the town of Lahaina, and flanking the beach except for the government road which lies between. The lots will average about 1 acre each.

The land in question has heretofore been under lease to the Pioneer Mill Co., by the territory, and has been in sugar cane except the portion of it which is too rocky to be used for that purpose. The south-eastern corner of the tract is closely adjacent to the site of the proposed Mala wharf.

Commissioner Bailey has been in the Lahaina district during the past week on a vacation trip and also to have a personal look at the property to be subdivided. It is believed that the opening of the new tract will be of greatest importance to Lahaina which is badly cramped by the plantation lands in its efforts at growth.

### GENERAL DESCENT OF PRICES IS FORECASTED

CHICAGO, August 3.—Albert Levy, president of the Manufacturers' and Importers' Association of America, asserted last night that also though the recent increase in wages granted by the federal railway wage board and the increase in freight and passenger tariffs awarded the rail line by the interstate commerce commission would add considerably to the present general cost of living, the peak of high prices has been reached, and that soon a general descent would be noticeable.

### ADVERTISE AND ESCAPE TAXES

Probably it never occurred to any one that the income tax would affect the price of paper, and transform the advertising departments of the whole newspaper business. Yet such is the case.

The excess profits tax eats so deeply into the profits of successful corporations that every possible avenue of escape is sought after with the utmost avidity. At first the most natural avenue of escape was that of investing the profits in permanent improvements or extensions of the business.

But such betterments were ruled to be of the nature of profits and subject to the tax. Another avenue was that of paying the profits out in increased wages, which had the advantage of defeating the government, but at the cost of the corporation. It was a case of cutting off your nose to spite your face.

The only solution of the dilemma is one which will permit the corporation to keep its cake and yet appear to eat it. Advertising holds out this two fold possibility.

Advertising presumably pays—it is bait to catch fish. For every dollar you put out you expect to get more than a dollar back;—and advertising is a legitimate business expense. By means of a big advertising investment you can evade the tax, and at the same time increase your business. Of course that may mean that you will have a bigger income and a larger excess profits tax, but that is some distance off, and conditions may change and the income tax be reduced, etc.

Anyway, who is sound reasoning or not, that is the way it works, and the newspapers in the large centers, are fairly swamped with advertising. The Saturday Evening Post is an instructive example of what is true more or less, of all journals everywhere, even our own local papers here on the Islands. Before the excess—profits taxes were instituted the Saturday Evening Post carried less than two hundred columns of advertising. This magazine now carries over four hundred and fifty columns. That means double, or more than double the consumption of paper, and with these big journals of an enormous circulation it means an enormous demand for paper. This means of course a great advance in price;—but this does not seem to limit the demand which still remains insatiable, and the sources of supply for paper stock and wood pulp are being depleted alarmingly, which in turn is going to react on other wood using industries, and it is a serious question where it is all going to end.

## Avocado Growing On Large Scale Planned

**Dr. W. D. Baldwin Preparing To Plant 3000 Trees Of Choice Varieties At His Haiku Farm—Big Job Of Propagating And Budding Under Way.**

Preparations for setting out an orchard of 20 acres or more of avocados, have recently been begun at Haiku by Dr. W. D. Baldwin. It is one of the most interesting and important large scale experiments in an agricultural, and particularly a horticultural line that has ever been undertaken in the territory.

Dr. Baldwin is having propagated 3000 or more avocado seedlings, which are to be budded to a number of the choicer varieties of fruit known in the Islands. This work is already well under way and is in charge of James Lindsay an experienced nurseryman.

At the same time the land which will receive the young trees is being put in the best possible shape, the sub-soil even being blasted with dynamite to insure aeration and drainage. Quite a large number of trees have already been budded and are ready for planting.

The promising results attained from a small orchard of alligator pears planted by Dr. Baldwin 6 or 7 years ago has encouraged him in the belief that larger plantings will be successful and profitable. In making his selection for his big orchard he has been able to get budding wood from trees tested out by the Hawaii experiment station and others, which are not only of high quality but which will insure fruit from his orchard practically every month in the year.

### Quarantine A Handicap

The federal department of agriculture's absolute quarantine which prevents avocados being shipped to the mainland United States, is the most serious restriction to the development of the growing of this fruit as an industry. The demand on the mainland is enormous, and could the fruit be admitted there is no question that the profits would be very large.

However, with the development of the tourist trade and the increase of shipping provisioning in the Islands, there must be a continuously increasing demand for avocados, particularly for those varieties which fruit outside of the usual season. It has also been suggested that the growing of the fruit for the oil might be fully as lucrative a business as is the growing of olives in California for like purpose.

There is also, of course, the prospect that sooner or later the uselessness of the quarantine against the Mediterranean fly may be established, or that the federal (and particularly the California) authorities may become convinced of the lack of danger from the avocado, and the ban on the fruit lifted. Should this come about Dr. Baldwin's experiment in commercial scale avocado growing will have been of utmost value to the Islands.

### WORKMEN BURNED BY ACETYLENE TORCH

T. Kawachi and K. Sona, laborers of the Wailuku Sugar Co., while repairing the cement kinking of a ditch, last week, were painfully burned about their heads and faces when a large acetylene torch by which they were working, swung against them. The injuries of neither man were very serious and they will be at work in a short time.

The Boy Scouts who have been in camp at Honolulu, on west Maui, broke camp last Saturday after a very delightful and profitable two-week's outing. The last stunt before returning to Wailuku, was a hike to the top of Mount Eke, which took place last Saturday. The boys brought back with them samples of the small variety of silver sword which grows on the almost inaccessible summit of the peak.

For using obscene and profane language on Market street, Bolelo Allison and Voleolene Saransa, Filipinos, were arrested by Police Officer Pedro Bautista on Wednesday. They each put up \$10 bail but failed to appear for trial on Thursday morning and their bail was declared forfeit by Judge McKay.